

Please amend claims 19, 28-29, 32, and 39-40 to read as follows:

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19. (Amended) A system comprising:

a set of switches coupled to a circuit switched network for receiving a set of incoming call signals, wherein the incoming call signal includes an inbound address, wherein a switch in the set of switches redirects an incoming call signal from a first communications server to a second communications server if a first condition occurs; and,

a set of communications servers coupled to the set of switches for receiving the set of incoming call signals, each communications server being coupled to a network and containing a message processing resource configured to process a received audio message into a digital representation, wherein each communications server further comprises a trunk line interface to extract the inbound address and stores the inbound address, a set of final destination addresses and account status, and the message processing resource is further configured to determine, based on the inbound address, a user account and a destination on a packet switched network and send the digital representation to the destination[;

where a switch in the set of switches redirects an incoming call signal from a first communications server to a second communications server if a first condition occurs].

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28. (Amended) The system of claim [27]19, where the inbound address is a circuit

destination address.

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29. (Amended) The system of claim [27]19, where the message processing resource is further

configured to validate the inbound address.